

# Notice of Allowability

Application No.

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Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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## -- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to response filed 03/13/2006 and interview on 5/25/2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,3-5,7-15,17-19,21 and 25, now renumbered as claims 1-18.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:
    1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
    3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.


Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.

**THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.**

4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
  - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
    - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

### Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☒ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date 5/25/06.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

  
WILLIAM THOMSON  
SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER

### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Vincent Wen Jeng Lue (56,564) on May 25, 2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

Amend the claims according to the proposed amendment submitted as an attachment to e-mail from the applicant on May 25, 2006.

### **REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art of record does not expressly teach or render obvious the invention as recited in independent claims 1, 3, 15, 17 and 25.

The prior art discloses a system management applications [col. 6, lines 32 – 43 of Danielson] for managing a host system [col. 6, lines 19 – 32 of Danielson], determining if an unprocessed record [col. 10, lines 26 – 37 of Danielson] is present in a system event log [col. 10, lines 26 – 37 of Danielson], a system management application obtaining exclusive use of a system event log [col. 4, lines 50 – 61 of Van Fleet], preventing the second system management application from accessing the system event log concurrently [col. 4, line 52- col. 5, line 6 of Van Fleet], and a first

system management application obtaining a first identifier corresponding to an unprocessed record [Next SEL Record ID; p. 97, Section 18.5 of IPMI1.0]. However, the prior art does not disclose a plurality of system management applications executing concurrently, a first system management application determining if an unprocessed record is in a system event log of an Intelligent Platform Management Interface operating in a host system by sending a request to a software process through a message queue, the software process granting exclusive use of the IPMI system event log, obtaining a first identifier corresponding to an unprocessed IPMI event, the first identifier being derived from a second identifier stored in an identifier file, and the first system management application storing the first identifier after processing the IPMI event.

In addition, the prior art of record does not provide a basis of evidence for asserting a motivation that one of ordinary skill level in the art at the time the invention was made would have integrated or modified the system management application to incorporate the features of a first system management application determining if an unprocessed record is in a system event log of an Intelligent Platform Management Interface operating in a host system by sending a request to a software process through a message queue, the software process granting exclusive use of the IPMI system event log, obtaining a first identifier corresponding to an unprocessed IPMI event, the first identifier being derived from a second identifier stored in an identifier file, and the first system management application storing the first identifier after processing the IPMI event as recited in the context of independent claims 1, 3, 15, 17 and 25.

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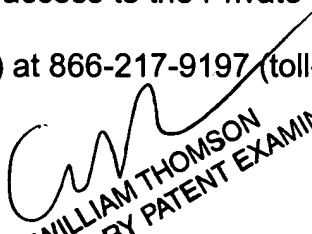
Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

### CONTACT INFORMATION

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Li B. Zhen whose telephone number is (571) 272-3768. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon - Fri, 8:30am - 5pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, William Thomson can be reached on 571-272-3718. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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